



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7438**
Atushi OYAMA et al. : Docket No. 2001_0736A
Serial No. 09/876,032 : Group Art Unit 2828
Filed June 8, 2001 : Examiner Dung T. Nguyen
ELECTRIC DISCHARGE GAS LASER

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2004, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire February 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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